*ASCS today*

## Measure service cited; storage loans available

By TOM CONRAD

Measurement Service - ASCS offers measurement service to stake and tie requested acreages. The service guarantees program compliance and should be considered if one is in doubt of acreages.

Prices are as follows:

1. Tobacco - The larger of $14.50 per farm or $5.95 per farm plus $2.15 per acre without skip rows or $2.50 per acre with skip rows.

2. All other crops - The larger of $14.50 per farm of $5.95 per farm plus $0.95 per acre.

Put in your request now, before you plant your spring crops, to be sure of your acreage.

Loans Available For storage - Farmers who may be faced with storage problems for this year's grain crops can obtain funds to build additional facilities or to expand their present storage structures.

The farm facility loan program authorizes ASCS to loan up to $100,000 to producers needing farm facilities for storing dry or high moisture grain, soybeans, and high moisture forage and silage. Loans are also available for drying and handling equipment.

Eligible storage structures include conventional bins, flat, multi-purpose structures and silo-type facilities. The drying equipment includes continuous-flow dryers, batch or in-storage drying systems as well as systems that dry by aerating or circulating the crop.

Farmers who have suitable storage can exercise greater independence in their marketing operations and help strengthen market prices. They can also take full advantage of commodity loan programs and realize higher total income from their farm operations in years of excess production.

A minimum down payment of 15 percent of the cost is required in cash before the loan is disbursed. The loans may be repaid in seven equal annual installments over a period of eight years. Farm facility loans are secured and borrowers are required to provide adequate security to protect the Commodity Credit Corporation's interest.

Interested farmers should call or visit the ASCS office.

Flue-Cured Tobacco News - Growers can now enroll in the 4-leaf program By agreeing to leave the bottom four leaves in the field (excluding plant bed leaves) an additional 10 percent of tobacco can be planted.

The cost of a farm visit ($14.50) must be paid when making application. The deadline for enrolling is April 15.

Also flue-cured producers have until April 15 for leasing and warehouse designation. All producers are urged to complete leasing agreements before making their warehouse designations.

An important point to remember is that once you designate during the initial designation period, you cannot change your plans and redesignate during this time. You must wait until the first redesignation period, which will be announced at a later date.

## *Gifted programs cited*

Sixth grade students participating in the Gifted and Talented program at Appomattox Elementary have been involved in a variety of interesting subjects.

Mrs. Susan Wilkerson, science teacher at the Middle School, and two of her science students assisted students in dissecting a frog. The students were amazed to see the similarities between frog and human organs.

Bill Britton, town manager, was a recent guest speaker for the class. Mr. Britton spoke to the students about town planning and management. He emphasized the importance of town planning in such areas as sewage and water as well as in school work and every day living. Mr. Britton told the students how water was found on the school grounds and its future use. Mr. Britton then shared some of his personal experiences with the students about sky diving, free falling and canoeing.

Thanks to resource personnel like Mr. Britton and Mrs. Wilkerson students are able to participate in a variety of activities.

Doug and Lois Barksdale

## New restaurant to open

## *'Chicken Palace' slated*

A 'Palace' that represents quality, quantity, and service is coming to Appomattox soon..... The Chicken Palace.

Doug and Lois Barksdale of Thomas Terrace, Concord, are busy getting ready for the opening of the new business. With the tentative opening date set for the middle of April, the Chicken Palace will offer 'good food in a clean, family atmosphere.'

"Nothing will be the same but the building," said Barksdale as he spoke of the renovation of the building formerly housing the Luv 'N Oven.

"We're extremely proud to be opening in the town of Appomattox because it seems like a growing, progressive town with a nice atmosphere. We are looking forward to serving the people of Appomattox and the surrounding areas," said Barksdale who has had nine years experience in the field of management with Hills Department Store, and two years in restaurant management.

Barksdale, the father of two children, Christopher and Michelle, realizes the importance of providing quality food at reasonable prices.

"We have a recipe for chicken that we're really proud of and we believe our chicken is as good as or better, than any pressure-fried chicken," commented the Chicken Palace owner.

In addition to chicken, the Chicken Palace will offer hamburgers, hot dogs, and other good things to eat.

## Lodge meeting

Called Communications, Soutside Lodge 191 Thursday, March 26, 7:00 p.m. Conferring MM degree.

## State Parks to open

Ben H. Hoteh, commissioner of parks, announced this week that Virginia State Park Campgrounds will open this year on Monday, March 30, 1981, at 10:00 a.m.

Reservations for campsites and vacation cabins can be made beginning at 10:00 a.m. March 30, at any state park with cabins and/or campsites, or at any commercial ticketron terminal. For three days only, Monday, March 30, through Wednesday, April 1, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., reservations can be made in person at the Madison Building Auditorium, 1st floor, 109 Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Telephone or mail reservation requests to the Division of State Parks Central Office or to individual state parks will not be accepted.

Only one cabin reservation is permitted by each person or family per request.

Both mail and telephone reservation request may be made through the Ticketron Reservation Terminal, P. O. Box 62221, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462, (Telephone 804/490-3939). Mail requests must include the appropriate fees and a reservation form which is available from Ticketron or the Division of Parks.

Cabins may be rented from April 27 to October 5 for a minimum of one week; and if available, for a maximum period of two consecutive weeks at one park. Cabin reservations for the 1982 season may be made approximately one year in advance. Campsite reservations may only be made a maximum of 90 days in advance. "State park cabins are our most popular offering and, therefore, early reservations are a must," said Bolen.

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## Glider pilots to reunite

Members of the World War II Glider Pilots Association will hold a Wing 11 "Mini" reunion at the Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach on April 2, 3, and 4. Wing 11 includes Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina and South Carolina.

R. C. Moore, Jr. of Appomattox is one of the men who served as glider pilot in the Army Corp during World War II. He was with the 9th Air Force, 439th Group, 93rd Squadron and made three glider invasions. Moore spent four years in the Air Force and is retired from the General Motors Corporation.

The Association, composed of men who served as glider pilots in the Army Air Corps during World War II, is searching for former glider pilots who are interested in joining the Association. At present there are 1,760 active members, 140 of which are in Wing 11.

The reunion will include tours of military bases, golf, "hangar flying" a cocktail party and dinner at the Cavalier hotel.

For information contact John B. Pope, 3563 Marquette Rd., Richmond, Va. 23234.

## *Honeycutts elected*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Honeycutt, Appomattox, Virginia, have been elected to membership in the American Angus Association, reports Dr. C. K. Allen, executive vice-president of the national organization with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

The American Angus Association, with some 35,000 active life and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 10 million registered Angus.

The Association records ancestral information and keeps records of production on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U. S. farmers and ranches who raise high quality beef for U. S. consumption.

## Childress participates

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark W. Childress, son of James E. and Bessie N. Childress of Route 1, Box 107C, Concord, Va., is participating in exercise "Team Spirit 81" in Korea.

He is a member of the 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, based at Camp Butler, Okinawa.

Team Spirit 81" is a joint training exercise involving military forces of the U.S. and Republic of Korea. More than 160,000 personnel are involved in the month-long exercise which includes various naval training maneuvers and a major amphibious landing.

A 1978 graduate of Rustburg High School, Rustburg, Va. Childress joined the Marine Corps in April 1979.

## Club plans raffle

The Meadowlark Home Demonstration Club will hold a raffle to raise funds for the 4-H Summer Camp program.

The prize will be a country ham. Drawing will be June 3.

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WESSON Vegetable OIL 24-oz. BOT. $1.29

TWIN PET (15 oz. CAN) (Beef, Chicken) Dog Food 5 for $1.00
ECON (50-lb. BAG) Dog Food $7.99
WALDORF Bathroom TISSUE 4 roll 89¢
PINE-SOL Disinfectant CLEANER 28-oz. BOT. $1.99
NORTHERN Assort. Jumbo Pack NAPKINS $1.39 250's
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# Home of the Week

Fireplace, False Beams In Family Room

## CONTEMPORARY HOME FEATURES LARGE FAMILY ROOM

FEATURE HOMES

By W. D. FARMER

This home centers around an over-sized family room. This room is highlighted by false beams across the ceiling and a cozy central fireplace. Sliding glass doors lead to a rear terrace.

Directly off the foyer are the separate formal living and dining areas. These areas are isolated, which makes this home a good one for entertaining.

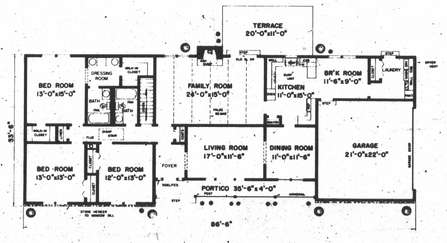
The adjacent kitchen is another highlight of this house. Included in the step-saving design are lots of convenience equipment such as a dishwasher, double sink, and a separate pantry. The kitchen allows direct access to the family, breakfast and dining areas. A real feature of the kitchen is the generous amount of counter and cabinet space both in the U-shaped and L-shaped areas. The private breakfast area has two big windows looking in to the rear yard and an entrance to the oversized garage.

The laundry room has washer and dryer connections, a laundry tub, and another feature a second pantry. This area also has a private rear entrance.

The rest of the house encloses the sleeping areas. The spacious master bed room has two big walk-in closets, separate dressing area, with vanity and a private bath. Each of the other bed rooms have ample closet space and access to a full bath.

The contemporary exterior of the home is highlighted by the attractive combination of stone and wood siding, gable roofs and the generous use of windows.

All W.D. Farmer plans include special construction details for energy efficiency, and are guaranteed to meet F.H.A. and V.A. regulations. Front wall changes for B front pictured are shown on actual working drawings. The plan is number 2145A. It includes 2197 square feet of heated area. For further information on this plan, write W.D. Farmer Residence Designer, Inc., P.O. Box 49463, Atlanta, Ga. 30359.





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